

Subject: ANS Army + Navy insignia exhibit--  
transfer of items to Dailey, Banks +  
Biddle Co., (Phila.)

Van Alen Military Equipment Co.  
[500 5th Ave, NYC]

December 3, 1918



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Van Alen Military Equipment Company,  
500 Fifth Avenue,  
New York.

Dear Miss Van Alen:-

We are planning to close our exhibit of army and navy insignia within a few weeks. It will then be sent to Philadelphia, and exhibited for awhile by the Bailey, Banks & Biddle Company. I suppose it will be agreeable to you to allow the articles furnished by you to be sent on there. I do not know just what arrangements were made with Mr. Hopkins concerning the chevrons, &c. that you furnished us. I suppose they were simply loaned. It is our intention now to either sell at some nominal sum this exhibit to the Government to be installed in their new war exhibition at Washington, or if we can not make any satisfactory arrangement on that score to give to the Government our exhibition. If we should give this collection would you care to give what things you furnished us or would you want them returned to you?

Yours very truly,

Curator.